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A terrifying new chapter of the **Absolute Universe** debuts in **APRIL**

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"YOU GOTTA UNDERSTAND, HE COULD KILL EVERY LIVING HUMAN IN THE TIME IT TAKES TO ***SNEEZE.*** HE COULD VIBRATE PAST A NUKE AND GO THROUGH GODS LIKE BUTTER.

"LITERALLY THE ***ONLY THING*** THAT PREVENTS WALLY FROM BEING THE MOST DANGEROUS PERSON ***ALIVE*** IS, *well--*"

--HE'S JUST SO FREAKIN' ***NICE.***

UNTIL HE ***ISN'T.*** OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD, DICK-- WE'RE ALL JUST ONE ***TELEPATHIC VILLAIN*** AWAY FROM, *uh...*

--UNEXPECTED EVIL TENDENCIES. EVERYONE STAY DOWN.

WH-WH-WHAT DOES ***THAT*** DO?

"***GAMMA RAYS*** IN SELF-DISRUPTING QUANTUM STATES. THEY REDUCE ***ATOMIC COHESION*** ON A CONTACT SURFACE.

"***Greasy light,*** kids-- let's hear it for ***science.***

"OF COURSE, HE'LL ONLY NEED A MOMENT TO ADJUST HIS AURA, BUT THEN-- A MOMENT'S ALL IT TAKES--

"--FOR THE ***CAVALRY*** TO HEAR THE HORN."

DON'T LET THEM HURT HIM!

DON'T WORRY. THEY'RE JUST HERE TO DO THAT ***GO-THROUGH-WALLS PHASING*** THING--

--immaterial atomic vibration, thank you, Dick-- ***SO*** HE CAN'T ***PASS*** WITHOUT ENTANGLING HIS ***MATTER*** IN THEIRS.

Y-YOU'RE NOT ATTACKING HIM... YOU'RE ***CORRALLING*** HIM. WH-WHY?

BECAUSE *OTHERWISE* HE COULD DODGE THE *BOOM TUBE.*

BOOM

HRRRRNNNN...?

HEY, WAL.

WANNA HUG IT OUT?

ISSUE NINETEEN: "SO THE SOUL"

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"OKAY--LET'S BE ***REAL.*** FORGET ***CHARITY RACES***-- IN A STRAIGHT SLUGFEST, SUPES PROBABLY CAN'T LAND A SINGLE PUNCH.

"TWO THINGS GOING FOR US. ONE--SPACE ***ISN'T*** WALLY'S NATURAL ELEMENT. TAKES ***FOCUS,*** FLYING BY AURA, AND I'M BETTING HE'S TOO ***ANGRY*** TO DO IT ***TIDY.***"

"AND TWO? CLARK'S NOT ***THERE*** TO FIGHT. JUST OUR BIG BLUE KANSAS ***PUNCHING BAG.***

"WEAR FLASH OUT. SLOW HIM DOWN. KEEP HIM BUSY. ***JUUUUUUST*** LONG ENOUGH TO LINE UP THE ONLY CHEAP SHOT THAT MATTERS.

"THE ***CHRONOPAUSE*** TECH WE TOOK OFF ***GRODD.*** IT TRIGGERS A TEMPORAL LOCK, RELATIVE TO THE GRAVITY WELL OF THE SUN.

"TRUE ***STASIS.***

CAN'T HAVE ***SPEED*** WITHOUT ***TIME.***

WAIT--YOU ***DO KNOW*** THAT STUFF CAME FROM A BUNCH OF ***TOTALLY EVIL EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL ALIEN GODS?***

WHICH WE ***BEAT.*** THIS IS SO DUMB-- I'M GOING BACK TO SKARTARIS. MY ***OTHER*** DAD'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO.

SHE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. YOUR PLAN WON'T WORK.

"WALLY'S COME TOO FAR. HE'S LEARNED TOO MUCH. HE'S PUSHED HIS LIMITS TO THE POINT THEY DON'T EXIST."

Hrrrr...

...sliiiide...

"YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?"

"FLASH CAN'T BE BEATEN."

THIS-- *haaaa*-- THIS IS FUN.

SHE, *uh.* SHE SAYS YOU'RE PATHETIC. NOTHING WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, POINTLESS WITHOUT YOUR FAMILY, ETC., ETC.

My family... *maaaaan,* I love those guys...

Mmm. SHE ADDS THAT SHE'LL ENJOY KILLING YOUR CHILDREN IN ***MY*** GLORIOUS NAME.

See, this is exactly what I mean. She's ***such*** a buzzkill.

Y'know, I... I CAN'T FIND... ANY ***ANGER*** OR... OR ***HATE***... BUT...

BUT YOU'LL HURT MY **FAMILY** OVER MY DEAD, SMILING BODY.

FWAK

Nobody **ever** remembers the bard.

L-LIN? IREY? Wh-wh--

HI DAD! WE CAME BACK!

What's--?

WEIRD FUTURE-SCIENCE JUNK! I STOLE IT FROM **WADE** WHILE HE WASN'T LOOKING!

SWEETIE, IT-- IT WON'T BE **ENOUGH.**

SHE-- *hahahaha*-- SHE WON'T STOP. SHE'S **TASTED** THIS **HAPPINESS,** AND SHE...

...SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND... SHE DOESN'T KNOW...

...THERE ARE SOME THINGS **BETTER** THAN **JOY.**

BWOMP

HEY, GUYS.

Ball! Ball! Get the ball!

POWER'S BACK ON.

FUP

Oh! The pack!

All here! All well!

Ohhhhh, wag the tail of delight! I must lick every face!

WHAT HAPPENED?

LONG STORY. IMPORTANT PART IS--

YOU ALL CAME BACK FOR ME...?

OF COURSE. WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

I JUST-- a-and I mean, it's fine, I'm happy, but-- WH-WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER GUY? I HEARD YOU TALKING TO HIM. YOU SAID...

...HE WAS THE REAL FLASH...

Ah. MY BELOVED SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH SHE FINDS YOUR FAMILIAL LOYALTY INSPIRING--

--HER BETROTHAL CONTRACT DEMANDS SHE EITHER TAKE A LIFE OR DIE TRYING.

She said all that? It was, like, one word.

ATLANTEAN'S A REAL NUANCED LANGUAGE.

THAT'S WHY DR. OCCULT GAVE ME THE MEANS TO SPEAK IT.

Bard rolls natural 20 for wisdom...

SWEETHEART, THIS $@%$#@ IS NEVER GONNA MARRY YOU. HE WANTS YOU DEAD. YOU CAN DO LIKE A BILLION TIMES BETTER.

BLISS ISN'T WORTH SQUAT NEXT TO LOVE.

Hrrr...
...hrrr...
...hrrr...
HEY, POPS. YOU OKAY?
Wh-what's...?
BEST GUESS? THE JL'S LITTLE ***CONTINGENCY PLAN*** TRIGGERED YOUR WHOLE ***SLIDE-SIDEWAYS-THROUGH-ALTERNATE-PLANES*** MAMAJAMA-- nice to see it again, actually, it kinda took a back seat lately-- AAAAAND THAT REMOVED YOU FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE PSYCHIC ***ANGRY BEAM.***
UNNNNFORTUNATELY, STEPPING OUTSIDE OF REALITY'S GOTTEN YOU CAUGHT UP IN-- *well.*
THIS.
Man, I forgot how ***weird*** it was, superheroing in the 2020s.
I THINK IT'S THE ***TRANSITION STREAMS*** OF THE ATLANTEAN TECH. SUN, MOON, EARTH...
...THERE'S SOME ***SUPER***-EXOTIC SCIENCE LINKING IT ALL, BUT--*uh*-- SOMEONE SEEMS TO HAVE STOLEN SOME OF MY GEAR, SO--
WHAT?
IT'S ALIVE.
SOME-THING AWFUL... STRETCHED THROUGH THE NETWORK... ITS SOUL'S INSIDE THE EARTH, BUT ITS BODY... ITS ***COLD*** HEART... IT'S...
...it's in the sun...
DAD... WAIT, I CAN'T FOLLOW INTO THOSE FREQUENCIES. HOLD ON, YOU NEED TO W--

IS THIS TRUE? YOU SEEK MY DEATH?

Ach, look at that angel face. I CAN'T LIE TO **YOU.**

THING IS, SWEETIE, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE ***HAPPY*** YOU'RE KINDA-- ***INTENSE.***

HONESTLY, YOU SHOULD ***THANK*** ME. IT'S A SIGN OF ***RESPECT*** THAT I DIDN'T JUST SNAP MY FINGERS AND KILL YOU MYSELF.

I FIGURED-- LET HER KEEP BEING A HAPPY LITTLE BADASS 'TIL SOMEONE GETS THE BETTER OF HER.

ISN'T THAT ***THOUGHTFUL?***

BUUUUT, *urgh,* I CAN SEE YOU GETTING ALL ***DEWY-EYED*** OVER THIS ***SELFLESS FAMILY-LOYALTY CRAP,*** SO-- FINE, ***YES.*** I DEFINITELY, DEFINITELY WANT YOU DEAD.

SO, ya know. KILL ***THOSE*** BOZOS AND I'LL PUT IT OFF ANOTHER DAY OR TWO. EITHER WAY, IT'S NOT WORTH GETTING ***ANGRY*** ABOUT.

...ANGRY? NO. I HAVE ENJOYED DISPENSING WITH RAGE.

HEY. HEY, C'MON NOW, WHAT ARE Y--

BUT HATRED?

HATRED FEELS APT.

RMMBB

NO TRACE OF THE FLASH ON SCANNERS. BUT... fascinating. THE EARTH'S SEISMIC DISTURBANCES ARE SPIKING AGAIN. AND...

Uh-- RED? THESE READINGS... WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH THE SUN?

THE... THE LOATHING... THE ALL-CONSUMING HATRED...

...I... I NEED THE MACHINE... please...

...D-DRAW OUT THE POISON... D-D-DON'T CONDEMN ME TO AN ETERNITY... IN THE SHADOW OF MY TORMENTOR...

...I CAN'T... STOP... HATING... DARKSEID...

Uh-oh.

...

...A POX ON YOUR CREATOR.

AND A POX ON YOU.

NOOOOo!

CRASH

Still alive, I think. One *tough* lizard lady.

...RRRR! Anger *AND* hatred, recombined... I--I thought what I'd escaped...

...WAS THE BURDEN... OF *VENGEANCE*... B-BUT WHAT FILLS ME INSTEAD...

...IS *AMBITION!*

Snf snf.

Ah. THE SEED OF A NEW CREATION. THE *UNRIVALED NEW POWER* OF WHICH THE *SPECTRE* WHISPERED...

IT'S BACK AGAIN. IT'S ONE OF *YYYOOOH.* I SMELL IT...

Ohhhh... I HAVE BLINDED MYSELF... BUT NOW I SEE. The solution to all that vexes me...

...THERE IS A *GAP* IN THE CELESTIAL ORDER...

...HOW BETTER TO REDRESS MY HUMILIATION? HOW BETTER TO CLAIM REVENGE *AND* RESPLENDENCE, ALL AT ONCE...?

I WILL EAT THE POWER YOU HAVE BROUGHT ME, AND CLAIM THE CROWN OF MY CREATOR...

Y... YOU...

...YOU GET THE F%&% AWAY FROM MY FAAAAMII--

CUTE TRICK. BUT *POINTLESS.*

WHERE *IS* IT...? WHICH OF YOU IS *HIDING* IT? I WILL PRISE YOU APART LIKE *ROTTEN FLESH* TO FIND IT... I WILL--

WUFF!

No.

WUUUF

You are a bad dog.

You are the baddest. You smell of fear and sick. I would not roll in your poop even if it was bath day.

You will leave them alone.

GRRRRR

F-Foxy... no...

Don't...

They are mine. I am theirs.

We are the goodest.

Huh. THE MUTT. Snf snf. COME, THEN, LITTLE TERROR. COME AND PLAY WITH ECLIPSO...

You will not hurt them!

wuff wuff wuff wuff

No, no, no, no--

YES. YES. Ohhhh. SUCH... SUCH POSSIBILITIES... BUT FIRST...

...HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS.

...wzzt--did... did I sleep through my alarm...?

WARLORD! HUSBAND! WHAT'S HAPPENING? I-- I AWOKE AS IF FROM A-- A HAPPY DREAM-- THE WHOLE CITY SHAKES!

STILL GOT MY POWERS. HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE? AND-- WHERE'S FOXY?

N-NOT NOW. LATER.

THE MAGIC'S FAILING... HE'S--HE'S TAKEN EVERYTHING... SCIENCE IS SLITHERING BACK...

EVACUATE THE CITY! EVERYONE TO THE PTEROSAURS!

WALLY, WE HAVE TO GET OUTTA HERE, TOO.

NOT WITHOUT FOXY. HE WAS RIGHT HERE A MO--

DAD.

THE OTHER YOU. THE ONE WHO CHOSE THE SUIT INSTEAD OF THE VACATION. I WAS WRONG. HE WASN'T BETTER.

HE LOST HIS WAY. HE NEEDS YOU. We all do.

I CAN JUMP TO HIM. TH-THINK I CAN JUMP US ALL, ONLY... IT'S WEIRD...

HE'S NOT ON EARTH...

ZWOO

Huh-huh-hhh- HOLY CRAP, ARE WE IN FREAKING SPACE?!

HOW ARE WE EVEN BREATHING?! Ohcrapohcrap--

IT'S OKAY!

WE'RE ON THE MOON. THERE'S THIS, I DON'T KNOW, DIMENSIONALLY PHASED AIR SOURCE. THE ATLANTEANS PUT IT HERE, I GUESS.

F-foxy figured it out...

THE BAD DAD'S NOT HERE...

...MAYBE HE'S HERE BUT WE CAN'T TELL. LISTEN, STAY ALERT--

--I'M GONNA CHECK IN WITH THE JL.

--unbelievable sun storm! Something's--oh god-- I think something's **emerging**--

--tremors emanating from **inside** the Earth-- do we have eyes on Skartaris at the moment, or--

--tracking a huge object from the **solar region**, traveling at **incredible speed**. Damn, what in the hell is--

--where the £$%€ is **Flash**?

GUYS, I-- I GET THAT I HAVE A ***HAPPINESS HANGOVER*** LIKE THE END OF THE FREAKING WORLD, BUT...

...WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?

WALLY.

THAT STUFF YOU HEARD-- THE STUFF I SAID TO ***HIM***. I WAS TRYING TO CALM HIM DOWN. I DIDN'T ***MEAN*** IT.

OR-- OR I ***DID*** MEAN IT, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WHOLE STORY. HE ***IS*** THE REAL FLASH, BECAUSE HE PUT HIS DUTY ABOVE HIS LOVE.

But...

SO ARE YOU.

...B-BECAUSE YOU PUT YOUR LOVE... ABOVE YOUR DUTY...

Wh... WHAT THE...?

WE'RE... WE'RE ***BOTH*** HIM. BOTH THINGS ARE TRUE. THEY ***HAVE*** TO BE.

I'M SORRY I GOT SO ANGRY... A-AND I'M SORRY WE WIPED YOUR MEMORIES. I-IF IT HELPS? YOU ***AGREED*** TO IT.

SAID... IT WOULD BE EASIER... TO FOCUS... ON WHAT ***REALLY*** MATTERS.

*IT'S COMING! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT IT'S PAST **VENUS** AND--*

TURN THAT OFF. WE DON'T HAVE LONG. WALLY, I... I SAW THINGS... DEEPER LAYERS. THE TRUTH OF ECLIPSO'S HEART...

I THINK I KNOW HOW TO ***STOP*** HIM, BUT-- YOU NEED TO SEE IT. WE HAVE TO ***RECOMBINE***...

WE GOTTA BE MOVING. POWERS DIALED RIGHT UP, WHERE REALITY GETS SOFT.

I... I THINK I ***REMEMBER***... WE MATCH SPEEDS, RIGHT? VIBRATIONS. WE ***MERGE***...

READY?

ALWAYS.

ALL RIGHT... SLOWLY NOW...

S...STAY... FOCUSED...

FOXY?

WUFF

HEY! WHAT'RE Y--

CHUMP

SENTIENTS OF *TERRA.*

I SERVE *NOTICE.*

I HAVE EATEN OF YOUR CHAMPION.

I HAVE DEVOURED THE SEED OF A NEW UNIVERSE, AND SUCKLED THE FOUNTAIN OF TIME.

I HAVE RISEN FROM MY *HUMILIATION* TO OBSCURE ALL THAT IS BRIGHT.

LET THOSE WHO WOULD *DENY ME* COME *SOON--* AND *SWIFTLY.*

I HAVE RETRIEVED THE *HEART OF DARKNESS--* MY CRYSTAL CORE, AFLOAT WITHIN THE SOLAR PLASMA-- AND NOW I SHALL CLAIM MY INHERITANCE WITHOUT DELAY.

THERE IS A VOID IN THE WEAVE OF *EVERYTHING.* A RAGGED ABSENCE WHERE A MIND OUGHT TO WAX AND DREAM.

TODAY I SEE A PATH TO *OCCUPYING* IT...

HARK, THEN-- I DECLARE MYSELF.

BEAST OF THE SHADOW. CORONA-MESSIAH. DARKNESS ELEMENTAL.

I, *HELIOPHAGE--* SUN-EATER-- FINAL INCARNATION OF THE LORD ECLIPSO-- NOW BEGIN MY ASCENT TO THE THRONE OF DARKSEID.

KNEEL.

OR FALL.

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ABSOLUTE GREEN LANTERN #1 PREVIEW

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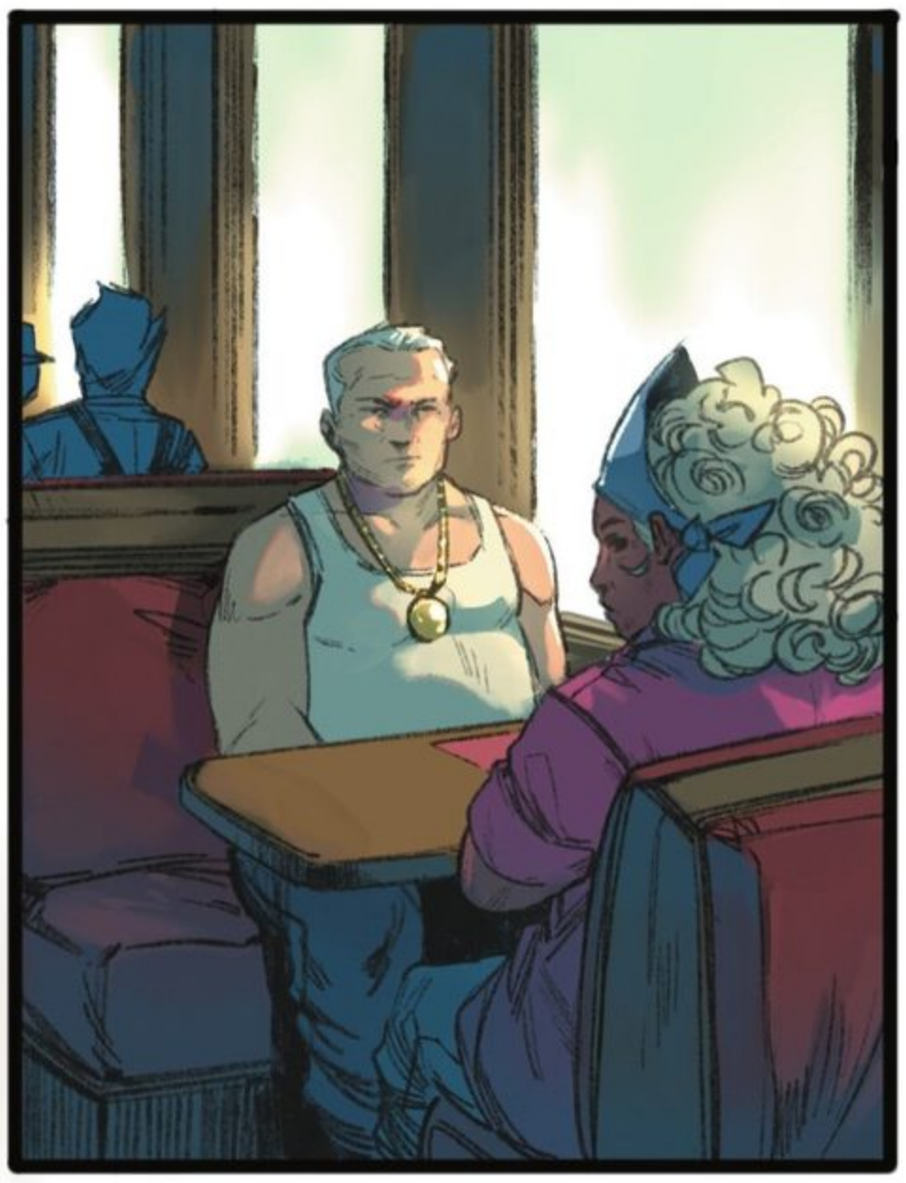

NOTIFICATION

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE *GAME?*

LEMME TURN IT UP A LITTLE--

*--SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING FOR AN **EMERGENCY NEWS BULLETIN.***

*WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IS HELICOPTER FOOTAGE FROM **EVERGREEN, NEVADA,** A SMALL TOWN ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LINE.*

*THIS FOOTAGE IS **LIVE AND UNEDITED.***

*IT HAS NOT BEEN **TAMPERED** WITH IN ANY WAY.*

HOLY...

I REPEAT.

*THIS HAS NOT BEEN **EDITED.***

THIS IS LIVE.

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INTERVIEW WITH AL EWING

Following the debuts of *Absolute Flash* and *Absolute Martian Manhunter*, the Absolute Universe adds a sixth new ongoing series this spring with *Absolute Green Lantern* from writer Al Ewing (*Metamorpho: The Element Man*) and artist Jahnoy Linsday (*Superboy: The Man of Tomorrow*).

In Absolute fashion, this series completely reimagines the world of Green Lantern while retaining essential elements. *Absolute Green Lantern* blends the realms of horror and science-fiction as familiar characters play very unexpected roles—starting with a Green Lantern symbol mysteriously landing in the town of Evergreen, Nevada, and Abin Sur providing Hal Jordan with a new power that's very different from a Green Lantern ring.

What was most exciting to you about the opportunity to reinvent the Green Lantern mythos from the ground up?

I get to give the readers a surprise. I get to have a readership that doesn't know what the Green Lantern is, doesn't know who Green Lantern is, doesn't know the rules. That's not an opportunity that comes along very often—to take a known property and make it unknown. That's a lot of fun.

How did you decide on Jo Mullein as the lead character for this story?

I needed somebody who could fill quite an active role in the story. I had characters from the Green Lantern mythos who could fulfill a horror-based role; I needed somebody who could act as the reader's eye, but also a person of action. Somebody who could make big, active decisions. Out of all the people who have worn a Green Lantern ring, Jo jumped forward at me as someone who really ticked every box I needed.

She's also a mystery for the reader. There are a lot of mysteries to her, which we will uncover—how she's similar to the character readers know from *Far Sector*, and how she's very different.

Why is Jahnoy Lindsay the perfect artist to bring *Absolute Green Lantern* to life?

He's really fantastic. He can handle everything we need him to. There are moments of big, sudden, fast action—there are moments in issue #1 that'll just knock you out of your seat. That's all Jahnoy. There are also moments of building, rising tension and emotion. He's very good at that. You can feel the tension. You can feel the terror.

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